

Statutory Instrument No. 77 of 1989

BOTSWANA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION ACT
(Cap. 72:02)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1989
(*Published on 8th September, 1989*)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred by section 30 of the Botswana Telecommunications Corporation Act the Minister of Works, Transport and Communications has made the following Regulations —

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Telecommunications (Amendment) Regulations, 1989, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1st July, 1989.

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2. The Telecommunications Regulations are amended by substituting for the Schedule thereto the new Schedule following —

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“SCHEDULE (regs. 53, 54, 65 and 68)

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NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAM, TELEX AND TELEPHONE CHARGE INFORMATION

1. ZONES WITHIN BOTSWANA

ZONE 1

Gaborone	
Jwaneng	Otse
Kanye	Pitsane
Lentsweletau	Ramotswa
Letlhakeng	Sedibeng
Lobatse	Sikwane
Mochudi	Thamaga
Molepolole	Radio Calls
Moshupa	

ZONE 2

Mahalapye
Lerala
Moeng
Machaneng
Palapye
Pilikwe
Sefhare
Serowe
Sherwood Ranch
Shoshong

ZONE 3

Francistown	Sebina
Bobonong	Sefhophe
Letlhakane	Selebi-Phikwe
Mathangwane	Serule
Mmadinare	Shashe
Matsiloje	Tonota
Orapa	Tshesebe
Ramokgwebane	Tutume

ZONE 4

Maun
Ghanzi
Kasane

2. INTERNATIONAL CHARGE BANDS

- A — Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe.
- B — Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Swaziland, Zambia.
- C — Angola, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda.
- D — Europe (countries with telephone country codes beginning with 003 or 004).
- C — Rest of world.

Charge bands apply to Telegram, Telex and Telephone service.

3. NATIONAL TELEPHONE CALL CHARGES

3.1 ORDINARY LINES (Metered Call Unit (MCU) = 18t)

	<i>Full Rate</i>	<i>Cheap Rate</i>
Local Call timing	6 minutes	9 minutes
Within zones	39 seconds	49 seconds
Between zones	11.8 seconds	14.7 seconds

3.2 COINBOX LINES (MCU = 25t)

	<i>Full Rate</i>	<i>Cheap Rate</i>
Local Call timing	7.5 minutes	9.5 minutes
Within zones	54 seconds	68 seconds
Between zones	16 seconds	20 seconds

3.3 CHEAP RATE (FOR DIALLED CALLS ONLY)

Monday — Friday	2000 hours	— 0700 hours
Weekends	1300 hrs Saturday	— 0700 hrs Monday
Public Holidays	Full 24 hour period	

NOTE: All local calls made from electromechanical and manual exchanges remain untimed.

3.4 OPERATOR CONTROLLED CALLS

Minimum charge 3 minutes — no cheap rate.

	<i>Ordinary Lines</i>	<i>Coinbox</i>
Local	20t per min.	25t per min.
Within zones	33t per min.	50t per min.
Between zones	99t per min.	100t per min.

After the 3 minute minimum charge, ordinary lines are charged by the minute and coinbox lines are charged in multiples of 3 minutes.

3.5 AUTOMATIC ALARM CALLS

Each call 36t

4. INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CALL CHARGES

4.1 INTERNATIONAL DIRECT DIAL (IDD)

4.1.1 Ordinary lines

	<i>Seconds per unit 18t</i>	
	<i>Full</i>	<i>Cheap</i>
Charge Band A	7.7	8.8
Charge Band B	5.7	6.5
Charge Band C	2.2	2.5
Charge Band D	1.7	1.9
Charge Band E	1.4	1.6

4.1.2 Coin lines (MCU = 25t)

Charge Band A	9.7	11.1
Charge Band B	7.2	8.2

- NOTES
1. Cheap Rates for Band A are available as for National Calls. Cheap Rates for Bands B—E inclusive will be available midnight Saturdays to midnight Sunday plus public holidays.
 2. There will be no cheap rate charges for international operator assisted calls where IDD is available to the customer.
 3. All subscribers on electromechanical and manual telephone exchanges who cannot dial their own IDD calls, will be charged at the equivalent IDD rate with normal operator services and minimum charges.

